

Halifax June 1st 1776.

Dear Sir

— Allow me to return you many thanks for the letters I have had the Pleasure of receiving lately from you. I cannot express how much I feel myself obliged to you for all the News you are so good as to give me. The History of the Ladies Pre-drop is really entertaining. I did not think my fair Countrywomen would have made themselves so ridiculous. I hope the Cabbages, Potatoes &c. will be displaced, & that some Heroic General will insure of them once for all with a representation of the Actions at Lexington or Bunker's Hill, or the Flight of the Rebels from before Quebec. The Niger boat of War brought us yesterday the last agreeable Piece of News. And so precipitate was their Retreat that whole Companies flung away their arms. Nay they left their Pots boiling, so that the King's Troops sat down & eat their dinners for them. As I take for granted you will have the Particulars of this affair

from Canada long before the arrival of this letter, I shall
not trouble you with a detail of them. I hope I shall
soon be able to send you some good news from our
quarter. We are to sail on Wednesday or Thursday next,
& I think in about a fortnight after that, something
must pass between us & the Rebels. Adieu Dear S^r.
Make my best Compl^{ts} acceptable to Mr^s Perry & your
family & believe me to be

your sincere friend
Perry

P.S. Since writing the above Capt. Grewell is just arrived & he
brought me two letters more from you, for which I return you
many thanks.

59th Regt
Adjutancy for 200 gs (x probably a Lieutcy)
for Ambrose Simpson

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Mr. Hutchinson of the 4th
a Comdr. of the 23. (980) CC
(~~2~~ has made him Lieut - Camp)

Mr. Thorne of the 4th Lieut
has promised to purchase
him a Company on the first
Vacancy

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To
The Rev. J. W. Ferry